



STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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**Maine Industrial Tire LLC  
Cumberland County  
Gorham, Maine  
A-174-71-P-T**

**Departmental  
Findings of Fact and Order  
Air Emission License  
Transfer**

After review of the file and related materials submitted with regard to the above noted application, pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A., Section 590 and Chapter 2 of the Department Regulations, the Department finds the following facts:

**I. Registration**

1. Maine Industrial Tire LLC (MIT) has requested the transfer of Air Emission License A-174 from GPX International Tire Corporation to Maine Industrial Tire LLC through a letter to the Bureau of Air Quality dated January 11, 2010. Air Emission License A-174-71-M-R was issued to Maine Rubber International on September 21, 2005. This license was transferred to GPX International Tire Corporation on December 13, 2006 (A-174-71-N-T) and amended on August 14, 2008 (A-174-71-O-A). The facility is a tire and polyurethane products manufacturing facility.
2. The equipment addressed in this transfer is located at 9 Laurence Rd in Gorham, Maine.

**II. Transfer Requirements**

**A. Title, Right, or Interest**

In their application, MIT submitted copies of the Purchase and Sale Agreement transferring ownership of the facility to MIT. The parties have provided sufficient evidence of title, right, or interest in the facility to allow the transfer of the facility's licenses.

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B. Financial Capacity and Intent

MIT states that they possess the financial capacity to operate the facility in compliance with its air emission license.

C. Technical Capacity and Intent

MIT's acquisition of the facility is not expected to result in any significant change in the employees that currently operate the equipment, facilities, and conduct other activities. The facility's regulatory history with the MEDEP demonstrates that the environmental personnel are competent in air pollution control. The information submitted in the application provides sufficient evidence that MIT has the technical capacity and intent to comply with their air emission license.

D. Full Name and Address

The full name and address of the new owner is:

Maine Industrial Tire LLC  
9 Laurence Rd  
Gorham, ME 04038

E. Certification

MIT certifies that there will be no increase in air emissions beyond that provided for in the existing licenses, either in quantity or type.

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**ORDER**

Based on the above, the Department concludes that the applicant for the air emission license transfer has the capacity to satisfy all applicable statutory criteria and hereby APPROVES the transfer of Air Emission Licenses A-174-71-M-R, A-174-71-N-T, and A-174-71-O-A from GPX International Tire Corporation to Maine Industrial Tire LLC subject to all conditions attached to them.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS 4th DAY OF March, 2010.

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BY: James P. Brooks, Jr.  
DAVID P. LITTLE, COMMISSIONER

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: 1/12/10

Date of application acceptance: 1/19/10

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection:

This Order prepared by Lynn Ross, Bureau of Air Quality.

